THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) ET&T, as a part of office upkeep, purchased some artificial plants amounting to Rs. 23,000/- approximately for its office premises at Akbar Hotel Annexe and Malcha Marg, New Delhi during the year 1993-94 after following the proper purchase proedure.

(c) Does not arise.

Anomalies in the appointment of contractors by ET&T

2358. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited has employed a consultant in the Corporation for the maintenance of office;

(b) the details of amount of remuneration so far paid to the contractor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that contractor has been working for the past five years and the appointment was made without adopting tender procedure;

(d) whether it is also a fact that contractor has close link with the Chief Executive of the Corporation;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the Corporation deputes the employees of this contractor at the residence of the Directors and Chief Executive for maintenance; and

(f) what are the corrective action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir. ET&T Corporation Ltd. has only engaged contractors for cldeaning and maintenance of offices/building of the Corporation and also for security.

(b) An annual amount of Rs. 5,67,168.00 has been paid for the cleaning and maintenance and Rs. 8,50,716.00 for security services.

(c) Both the contractors are working for the last 5 years and they were engaged after following proper tender procedure.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The contractors are deputing the required persons for maintenance and Security of various offices and other building including the residential flats owned by the Corporation and occupied by the Directors.

(f) Does not arise.

Legisation for development of small scalt industries

2359. SHRI KRISNAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no well-defined framework for the growth and development of small scale industries in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to enact a legislation embodying definition, objectives and development of small scale industries and areas of protective support; and

(c) if so, by when such a legislation will be enacted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The legislative framework for the small scale industries is governed by the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, wherein the definition of small scale industries and reservation of products for manufacture by small scale industries are covered.

The policy framework for the growth and development of small scale industries is contained in the policy statement for small scale industries dated 6th August, 1991.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal at present to enact a separate legislation for small scale industries.

Beneficiaries under PM's Rozgar Yojana in Arunachal Pradtsh

2360. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of beneficiaries in Arunachal Pradesh under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana;

(b) what is the amount released to arunachal Pradesh in 1993-94 and 1994-95 under the scheme;

(c) whether any monitoring has been done of the implementation of this scheme in Arunalhal Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) During 1993-94 Banks sanctioned loans to 65 applicants under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana in Arunachal Pradesh. During 1994-95 State Government has been allotted a target of 250 beneficiaries.

(b) An amount of Rupees One Lakh was released to Arunachal Pradesh State during 1993-94 for preparation of Project Profiles and conducting of Market/ Potential Surveys under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The State Level PMRY Commitee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary regularly reviews the implementation of PMRY Scheme in Arunachal Pradesh. The last meeting of the State level PMRY Committee was held on 22nd July, 1994.

Financial Assistance by National Small Industries Corporation Ltd

2361. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4303 given in the Rajya Sabha on 26th August, 1993 and state:

(a) whethtr Government are aware that National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (NSIC) is still insisting collateral security from Tiny and SSSE units having investment less than five lakhs including working capital;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and what remedial measures Government propose in the matter;

(c) whether it is a fact that recently NSIC has introduced working capital financial assistance or Tny and SSSE including raw materials assistance if so the details thereof, serial-wise, and

(d) whether NSIC has entered into MoU with State Bank of India or others for equity Fund assistance (promoter's contribution) to whom NSIC will provide Term Loans, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Hire-Purchase Scheme of NSIC was recast w.e.f. 1st Oct. 1993 with the approval of the Board of Directors which *inter-alia* includes. Government representatives also. In the revised scheme, the requirement of collateral security has been made applicable for financial assistanle exceeding Rs. 2 lakhs depending upon the viability of the project and experience. All the cases of assistance under the scheme are dealt with accordingly. No doubt the tiny units hitherto, were exempted from the collateral security. however keeping in view the tendency to default, it has been considered expedient by the Corporation to ask for collateral/personal security depending upon the viability of